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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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  - The pages of specification including the abstract and claims are not consecutively numbered starting with page "1".

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-3,5.
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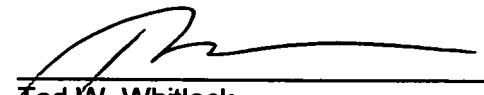
Sir:

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1. Petition for three-month Extension of Time.
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  - B. Substitute specification
  - C. Replacement (formal) drawings.
4. Fee (credit card payment authorization Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$575.00 for three-month extension and late declaration surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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